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Fortnightly Plans Interesting Program For The Coming Year

Member of the Fortnightly, the Northfield Woman's club, have received this week a copy of the booklet, which contains the programs of the various meetings, to be held throughout the coming season. There are to be two meetings each month with the opening session on Friday, Oct. 3 and the final meeting on Friday, April 17 when the annual meeting is held. The officers of the club consists of: Mrs. Ray Thompson, president; Mrs. Paul Mayberry, first vice-president; Miss Natalie Briesmaster, second vice-president; Mrs. George W. Carr, recording secretary; Mrs. Dana W. Leavis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Pefferlee, treasurer; Mrs. W. P. Stanley, auditor. The schedule of meetings are as follows:

Oct. 3, Presidents day with guests from neighbor clubs. The address will be on War Relief by Mrs. Emily Woods of the State Federation.

Oct. 17, address by Prof. E. S. deLozada of Williams college on "Our South American Problem."

Nov. 8 (Saturday), club luncheon at the Northfield hotel with a special program.

Nov. 21, talk by Mrs. George Davis of Deerfield, chairman of literature of the State Federation on "Reading for Re-creation."

Dec. 6, address by William Averitt of Deerfield academy on "Foreign Affairs."

Dec. 19, guest day, with talk by Mrs. Edith Abercrombie Snow of Worcester on "Woman's World."

Jan. 9, gentlemen's night with a speaker from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Jan. 23, musical program in charge of the music committee.

Feb. 6, talks by the Misses Marjorie Wormelle and Elizabeth Homet of Northfield seminary on "With Chalk and Camera."

Feb. 20, talk by Miss Mildred Briggs of the State College on "The Old Bed and its Coverings."

March 6, talk on "current events" by Miss Eleanor Davis of Northfield seminary.

March 13, the annual style show at the town hall in charge of a committee of the club.

April 3, address on "Laughs and Thrills Gathering News" by Harold Bennison of the Boston Herald-Traveler.

April 17, the annual meeting with reports followed by a food sale.

All meetings are on Friday afternoons at three o'clock at Alexander hall, unless otherwise specified. At most of the meetings, tea will be served by a committee of members, who will be the hostesses of the session.

Listed in the folder are the names of the various committees of the Fortnightly, its directors, a statement of purpose and the names of the 122 members.

Remove To Keene

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DuBriel, who have been residents of this town since their marriage last June, on Myrtle street, removed to Keene this week, where Mr. DuBriel becomes manager of the Edicott shoe store, having been promoted from the Greenfield store where he was assistant manager. The best wishes of many friends are extended to them.

Christian Endeavor

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held last Sunday evening the following officers and committees were elected for the coming year: President, Ruth-Elizabeth Field; vice-president, Harold Bigelow; secretary, Janet Kehl; treasurer, Eugene Irish. Membership committee, Warren Hutchinson, Gloria Savcheff, June Browning, Portia Chamberlin. Devotional and Missionary committee, Betty Phelps, Helen Savcheff, Norton Field, Ruth-Elizabeth Field. Social committee, divided into an entertainment committee, Gloria Savcheff, Janet Kehl, Harold Bigelow, Warren Hutchinson, and a refreshment committee, Mary Bolton, Hazel Marcy, Billy Shattuck and Eugene Irish.

A panel discussion on "How Can We Improve the Christian Endeavor?" followed the election of officers. Paul Royer, Carleton Finch, Betty Phelps and Ruth-Elizabeth Field took part. Many new suggestions were made by those who participated and by the audience in a general discussion. The society expects one of the best programs this winter in recent years, and invites all young people of the community to its meetings each Sunday evening at 7 in the Congregational church.

Roselle A. Evans Died Monday Evening Native Of This Town

Roselle A. Evans age 85, died last Monday evening at his home on Main street after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of the firm of Evans Bros., dealers in and manufacturers of lumber, and was active until his illness. He was a native of this town, born March 31, 1856 the son of Harvey J. and Julia Gould Evans. He married July 4, 1887, Minnie M. Pollard who survives. They have always made their home in Northfield, although for 30 years he had been engaged in work with the Dickinson interests of Ashuelot in the lumber business, before engaging in business here, in which he was highly successful. He was a member of the local Congregational church. He had never held public office but was much interested in the affairs of the town and had supported all efforts to improve conditions in the community. He was friendly to all with whom he came into contact and was highly respected. Surviving beside his wife, is a sister, Mrs. Charles L. Gilbert of Northfield Farms and a brother, Frank E. Evans of this town. Funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. William W. Coe officiating. Burial followed in the family plot in Center cemetery.

Reception To Mr. Dahl The Public Invited

Next Friday evening, Sept. 26, a reception will be accorded to the Rev. Edward Curtis Dahl, the new minister of the Congregational church, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the vestry of the church. Officials of the church and heads of its various organizations will receive and introduce all friends. A reception committee has been named to serve during the evening, and refreshments will be served. The public are cordially invited to attend and welcome the new clergyman to his tasks in the church and community.

Fair Awards Are Won By Local Exhibitors

The lists of awards of the recent Franklin county fair is announced by the judges and already in print, furnishes but a small list of individual winners who are residents of this town. For flowers, Miss Margaret Barnes won a second for dahlias, a second for zinnias, large, and a second for 12 sprays of bachelor buttons. In the poultry division, L. R. Barnes was awarded "best cock in the show" for white leghorn cock, and "best" for white leghorn hen, "best." For Columbian Plymouth rock, Stanley H. Gaida received for cock, first and second, and for hen, first and second, for cockerel, first and second, and for pullet first and second, and for young trio, first and second. In the bantam class, for black rose comb, Miss Marguerite Barnes received all awards, and for Buff cochin hen, a first and second, and for pullet, a third. This is the story of Northfield winners, as we were able to obtain it.

Advanced Red Cross First Aid Class

Twenty-five members of the standard Red Cross first aid class who recently received their certificates, have enrolled for the additional ten-hour advance course which will start next Monday evening at 7:30 in the town hall. Classes will be held on the 22nd, 24th, 29th and Oct. 1. At the end of the two-week period those completing the course will receive their advance certificates. Mr. Raymond George of Montague will act as instructor.

Local Case In Court

The supreme judicial court with five judges sitting opened this week in the court house at Greenfield. There are five appeals and four county cases to be heard. Franklin county appealed cases are headed by John Phelps vs. Gertrude C. Mattoon, transferred from superior court on plaintiff's appeal. This is an equity suit in which Phelps seeks to compel the transfer from the defendant of mortgages bought with money from the will of his father, John W. Phelps. The plaintiff claims that his mother, Anna B. Phelps, life tenant under the will, wrongfully transferred the mortgages to her sister, Gertrude Mattoon. Atty. Maurice J. Levy appears for Phelps, while the defendant is represented by Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett.



Meet The Musical Trapp Family Who Will Open Season's Social Events At Auditorium Sept. 27

There have been several picturesque family groups whose charm and vitality have captured the popular imagination. American audiences are taking to their hearts the Singing Trapp Family, who will be heard in a concert on Saturday evening, Sept. 27, at 8:15, in the auditorium, as the opening event of the Seminary entertainment course.

The Von Trapps, or to be more specific, Maria Augusta, the lovely mother; the daughters, Maria, Johanna, Hedwig, Agatha, and Martina; the two sons Rupert and Werner, present the unusual musical phenomenon of the family of an Austrian nobleman who have turned their hobby of a-cappella singing to professional uses.

Until six years ago, when they began seriously to develop themselves as serious musicians, the Trapp family made music for their own pleasure and led an idyllic life on their country estate in the mountains of Austria. Encouraged to start on a concert career by their countrywoman, the great singer Lotte Lehmann, they spent a year preparing their programs for the public. Today they have behind them five years of successful concert tours in as many countries. They have sung for royalty. Radio dates and concert halls all over the United States are no longer a novelty to them. Yet this family of young aristocrats—they are all authentic Barons and Baronesses under an old Hapsburg title—still retains such an infectious joy in music making

that audiences sense it too. America has welcomed them not only as fine musicians, but as cultured and lovable human beings.

"We have our music as our common interest, but we all have special work too," the Baroness says. "Rupert, our oldest son, and the baritone of our choir, has just completed his medical studies, and hopes to be a physician. Werner, our second son, is the finest musician of our all. He plays the viol di gamba, and has composed some charming pieces which we play at our concerts."

"Our two oldest daughters, Agatha and Johanna are the two housekeepers of the family. Hedwig has a flair for nursing and takes care of us all. Maria is a fine wood carver. Martina, the youngest member of our choir, is our humorist."

Dr. Franz Wasner, the young clergyman composer, who leads the singing of the choir, may almost be considered a member of the Trapp family too. Primarily a musician, this young man holds learned doctorates in philosophy and in theology. He studied music in Rome and for three years held the post of organist at the Austrian National church in Rome, Santa Maria dell' Anima. Several of his compositions, notably a great choral work, have been performed in the famous old Cathedral in Salzburg. Dr. Wasner first met the Trapp family in their lovely Salzburg home, and has worked with them and made up all their programs for six years.

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Dr. Brewer Eddy Is Guest Speaker To Womens Societies

Dr. Brewer Eddy, well known writer, speaker and missionary, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the women's societies of the Congregational church, to be held in the church auditorium on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23 at 7:30. The men of the community are invited to attend this unusual meeting. Dr. Eddy is secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He is a world traveler, and has recently returned from a visit to the churches in the Hawaiian Islands. His address will be of interest and importance to all members of the congregation. All will enjoy hearing this executive whose work covers many continents.

Congregational Church Notices For The Week

Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11, morning worship with sermon by Mr. Dahl; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor society; 7:30, evening service with first of a series of addresses on the theme, "They Faced Disaster." "Amos, and God's Wrath."

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. the annual meeting of the women's societies, to which the men of the church are also urged to come. Address by Dr. Brewer Eddy.

Wednesday at 9 a. m. Mr. Dahl conducts devotions over station WHAI. Subject, "The Christian's Cross." Music by members of the choir under the direction of Mr. Lawrence. Afternoon and evening, Franklin county association meeting at the First Congregational church in Montague. All members of the church are invited to attend both sessions.

Thursday at 7:15 p. m., prayer meeting, followed by choir rehearsal at 8.

Friday, 7:30 to 10 p. m. reception in the vestry for Mr. Dahl. All residents of Northfield are cordially invited.

USO Wants Books

The state committee of the United Service Organization, which is providing the facilities for the spiritual, educational and social work at the various army and navy camps in the state, would appreciate the gift of good books, magazines and reading material for the service to be placed in the libraries. All such printed matter should be in good condition and classified as modern literature. Any person who can offer any books, should make a package of them and leave them at Gordon Buffum's filling station where they will be secured and forwarded. Already a number of individuals have forwarded parcels.

Annual "Y" Campaign

F. Raymond Andrews, president of the Greenfield Community YMCA announces that the first annual sustaining fund campaign for the organization will open on Oct. 3 and continue for one week. He added that Harry J. Martin of the national YMCA financial bureau will arrive this week to plan the campaign.

John W. Haigis will be general chairman for the campaign, assisted by Mr. Andrews, R. Stanley Reid, John W. Smead, Albert A. Tanner, Barney J. Michelman, Rev. John B. Whiteman, Dr. Herbert G. Stetson, George L. Gregory, Jr., and Dr. David R. Porter.

Forum Meets Tonight

The Young Peoples Forum of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting tonight at the home of Miss Isabel Thompson on Main street. Rev. Edward Dahl will meet with the group of Forum members and anyone interested in helping to form plans for the year is invited to attend.

Live and Help Live

"Live and let live" was the call of the Old—
The call of the world when the world was cold—
The call of men when they pulled apart—
The call of the race with a chill on the heart.
But "Live and help live" is the cry of the New—
The cry of the world with the Dream shining through—
The cry of the Brother World rising to birth—
The cry of the Christ for a Comrade-like earth.
—Edwin Markham

Many Local Students Are Enrolled At Both Seminary and Hermon

With the registration of new and old students completed on Wednesday evening, the school year officially opened with first classes on Thursday morning at Northfield Seminary and at Mt. Hermon school. A number of girls and boys from Northfield, East Northfield and Mt. Hermon are enrolled this year. Among them are included Barbara Addison, Ruth Chutter, Camilla DeWitt, Frances and Mary Eddy, Arlene Finch, Elaine Franz, Ann Greenwood, Helen Howard, Janet Kehl, Margaret Kellom, Ruth Krist, Lucretia Marshall, Katherine Moody, Alice Oyler, Betty Jean Purrrington, Catharine Rikert, Beatrice Sargent, Gloria Savcheff, Margery Speers, Phebe Stacy, Ruth Taber, Marie Young, Cora Lee Gethman, Ruth Rikert, Jean G. Bassette, Alice Plumridge and Carolyn Pyper. Local boys at Mt. Hermon are: John Addison, Richard Barrows, Harold Bigelow, Jr., Robert Chapin, Russell Durgin, Norton Field, Sidney Given Jr., Calvin Greenwood, John Rikert, Kenneth Franz, Howard Hubbell, Gordon Pyper, Earle Smith, Richard Stevens, Charles D. Thompson Jr., and Peter and Allie Skib.

Seminary-Hermon Sunday Services

Services on Sunday at the Seminary will be held at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal, will speak at the morning service and Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain, will be heard in the evening.

At Mt. Hermon, services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Headmaster David R. Porter will preach at the morning service and the vesper hour will be given over to a program of music.

Montague Bridge Waits

Another woeful chapter is written in the story of the Montague City bridge, which seemed set for immediate construction. The Public Works Department of the state from its Boston office has announced that it has withdrawn the \$45,000 allotment which was to have financed part of the reconstruction this year. Greenfield and Montague already had appropriated \$7500 each at special town meetings as their share of the first year's costs, while the county had set aside \$15,000 for the same purpose. Northfield and other towns of the county were proportionately pledged in the county subscription. It had been the impression that the work of construction would begin at an early date but the impossibility of getting steel means a postponement of the work. However it is expected that the state's allotment would be repeated next year, unless conditions changed seriously. The sums already voted by the two towns, it is believed can be carried over until next year, and the county's support duplicated.

Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Dresser of Turners Falls and former residents of Northfield, observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. They were married in Northfield on Sept. 16, 1916, by Rev. Mr. Pattison of the Congregational church and since then have lived in Northfield, Ashburnham, Bernardston and Montague. Mr. Dresser is a native of Northfield and Mrs. Dresser is a native of Boston. Both attended Northfield schools. They have nine children, Mrs. Napolitano of White Plains, N. Y., Mrs. Gordon Long of Shelburne, Richard, Mary, Jane, Alvin, Carl, Roger and Donald. Mr. Dresser is employed in Warrensburg, N. Y., and spends his weekends with his family.

Seeks A Divorce

A libel filed in probate court, Monday of this week through the law firm of Fairhurst, Hayes and Herr, reveals that Elizabeth D. Hurt of this town seeks a divorce and support for herself and two children from John R. Hurt also of this town. She charges cruel and abusive treatment. The couple were married in Irving Aug. 15, 1936 and have lived here for several years.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Dean of South Lincoln, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Dean to Robert Wert of New York City. The wedding will take place in South Lincoln on Oct. 11. Miss Dean has been with the AYH at Northfield since December, 1936.

Road Work Progress Made By Contractors Dust And Dirt Plenty

The contractors on the construction of the highway through the town are making splendid progress, but they are facing a huge task. It does not seem probable at this time that the work will be finished this year unless decidedly favorable weather continues and the winter snows hold off. The drainage system is quite complete, except where drilling through solid rock on lower Main street continues. Concrete is being poured for the south side of the bridge near the Congregational church but the lack of securing shipments of steel reinforcing and iron covers for the manholes holds up work. The road bed has been excavated from Pachaug hill to near the residence of Ross L. Spencer, and as gravel is brought, and rolled, the stone is being brought in. It would appear that the East Northfield section of the highway will be the first portion completed. The roadway bed in Northfield toward Bronsons Inn is now being torn up. Many trucks carry the surplus material to the "fill" below the Clapp residence on Route 63 where the highway is to be straightened and raised. At this point the large concrete tunnel has been completed which carries the water of the brook. Traffic is maintained through the town, but is directed by several special officers and thus far there have been no serious accidents. The many trucks raise plenty of dust and is carried by the prevailing winds toward the east, where householders say they have to battle it every day. With hundreds of men employed and so many trucks running, the scene presents an active enterprise and much credit is due the contractors and the state officials, who are constantly on hand, to get things done and provide this community with a splendid highway.

The Sunset Gates

The sunset gates were opened wide,
Far, far in the crimson West,
And through them passed the wearied day
In ruddy clouds to rest.
In ruddy clouds to rest.
Now in the gloaming and the hush,
All nature seems to dream;
And silently, and one by one,
The soft lights flit and gleam.
I sit and watch them from the shore,
Half-lost in reverie,
Till darkness hides the waves between,
The lights far out at sea,
The lights far out at sea.

—"REA"



ROBERT TAYLOR

Superintendent of the Northfield School District, who has arrived to take up his work. With his family he has taken residence in the Field house on Maple street. He succeeds L. W. Robbins who retires on October first.

HARVEST SUPPER Vernon Union Church

Wednesday, Sept. 24
5:30 O'Clock

Veg-meat and red flannel hash, baked beans, cabbage salad, cottage cheese, relishes, rolls, coffee, pies, cake.

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EDITORIAL

SEA DEFENSE

The government of the United States has at last announced that it will defend itself at sea. Its battleships, cruisers and other craft of the navy will be used for the purpose for which they were built, to make the ocean our wall of defense, instead of the shore line. The Presidents order to shoot at sight any Axis pirate invading our waters which are vital to national defense, meets hearty approval and recognizes the position our nation should assume in a world at war. There is a "freedom of the seas" wherein American citizens, American properties and American liberties must be protected. The flag must be kept flying on the ocean wave as well as within the shore.

GET TO WORK

In his Labor Day talk to the nation, President Roosevelt said that our military production is still below the necessary level. He called upon all America to labor unflinchingly for the defense and perpetuation of democracy.

Basil Manly of the Federal Power Commission, recently said: "We are now entering a period in which no individual or corporation can reasonably or properly expect to maintain unabated the economic status to which it has become accustomed. Everybody will sooner or later have to make sacrifices for the common good."

These statements are typical of what men in high positions believe today. That belief adds up to this: The United States is not doing enough. It must do more—definitely more—if the liberties gained over the centuries are to be preserved.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

The more I see of petunias, the more I'm convinced that they are one of the best garden flowers. I saw more of them this past week at the State college. They have a trial garden of some 45 varieties and really folks it made my spine tingle a bit to see the beautiful colors and forms which have been developed from this old-fashioned plant.

Most garden petunias are hybrids or modifications of two parent types—a white and a violet colored petunia. You just can't get away from the fact that they are wonderful flowers to have around. Not only are they colorful, but they require little care, they laugh at dry weather and keep flowering long after Jack Frost has stepped on other less hardy flowers.

At the college they told me that one wholesale producer listed 97 distinct types in his 1941 catalog. Fourteen types and 45 varieties were included at the State college. The type included were petunia hybrids, fancy name compacta, grandiflora nana compacta, miniature nan compacta, nana erecta, bicolored, grandiflora compacta, single fringed, grandiflora single fringed, grandiflora single plain edged, ruffled giant, dwarf giants

of California, fancy double, and giants of California.

The chief difficulty in growing petunias comes in sowing the seeds, say the experts. You should buy new seeds each year, since if you use seed from your own plants they are very apt to revert to original forms, or at least something different from what you expected.

Petunia seeds are very fine and should be sown carefully. A seed flat or pan should be used with a nice loamy soil, properly moistened and finely screened. Be sure that it has ample drainage and is amped firmly and evenly. Then take the seed and mix it with about one-half teaspoonful or so of sand and sprinkle this mixture of sand and seed thinly over the surface of the seed box. Next, you can put on a very fine sprinkling of pure sand, but not more than one-sixteenth of an inch. As a matter of fact, it is not necessary to put on any sand. Then put a pane of glass or a damp burlap sack or folded newspapers over the flat.

As soon as the first sprouts appear remove your covering and substitute a single layer of gauze. If your soil has been properly prepared it shouldn't need watering until the seedlings have developed their third or fourth leaf, but if it does put the water on in a very fine spray or better still simply set your pan or flat in a tray of water and allow the moisture to soak up through. Always have the seed box in a well ventilated place but without any draft.

When the seedlings are big enough to handle, transplant them to other flats, spacing them about two inches apart, and then they can be removed later to their position in the garden. If they have sent up a central shoot, be sure to pinch it off to induce more branching and more compact form.

On average garden soil the stronger growing types should be planted about 10 or 12 inches apart each way, and on richer soil put them 15 to 18 inches apart. The dwarf forms can be spaced 5 to 6 inches or 8 to 10 inches apart. There is one thing that petunias do demand, and that is good drainage.

As to varieties—well, that's simply a matter of what you like in the way of colors. They have everything from pure white through yellow, through the pinks, reds, blues, violets, and of course mixed colors and in plain and ruffled forms.

Know Massachusetts

by State Planning Board

Do you know that retail stores in Boston sell about 28 per cent of all the goods bought at retail in the state. While they sell only 20 per cent of the food, building materials and hardware, they represent nearly 38 per cent of the apparel sales, 30 per cent of furniture sales, and approximately 50 per cent of the general merchandise or department store sales. . . . Permits issued for new buildings, alterations and repairs in Boston during the first six months this year affected 2374 buildings and totaled \$8,395,921, which was an increase of 68 per cent over the same period last year. . . . Edgartown was first known as Great Harbour, Fall River was Troy, Falmouth was Suckanesset, Nantucket Island was Sherburn, Marshfield was Rexhame, Barre was Hutchinson, Auburn was Ward, and Warren was Western. . . . The first formal activity of American woman suffrage began in Worcester in October 1850, with a national woman's rights convention. . . . The Massachusetts General Hospital is today one of the leading hospitals of the

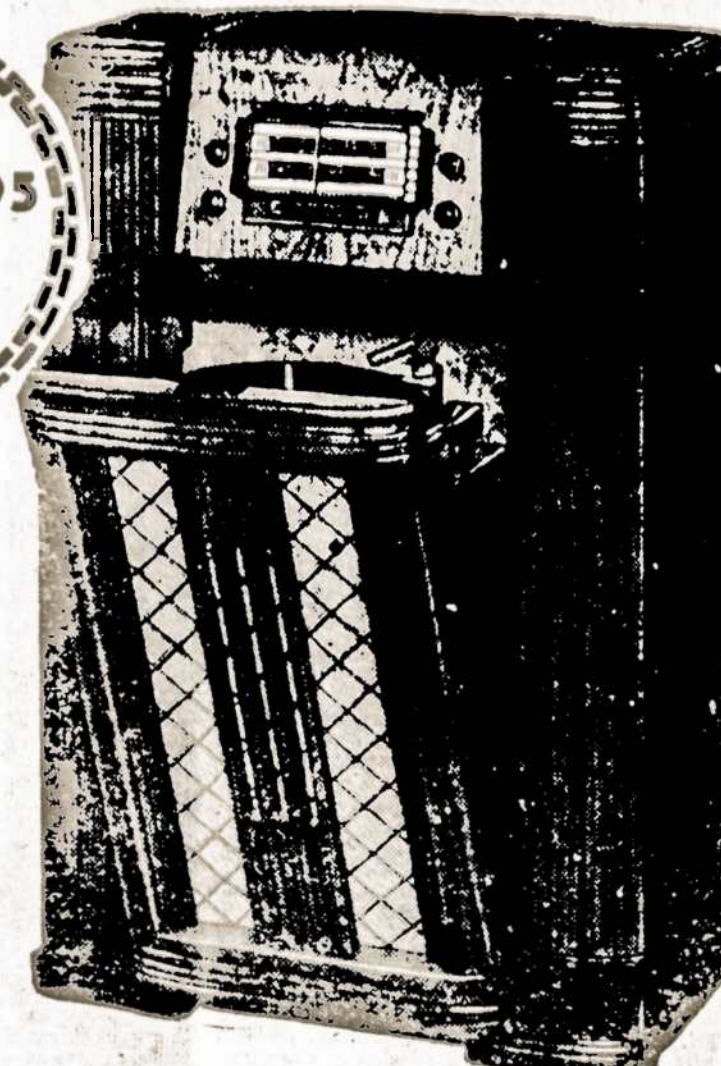
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The Victoria Theatre

Greenfield

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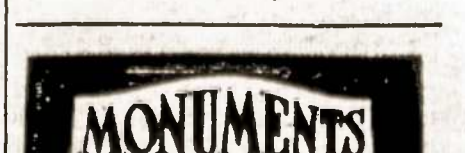
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Debris and fallen trees in front of the Youth Hostel on Main Street



The tangled mass of wires and trees near the Montague home

TOWN TOPICS

The engagement is announced of Miss Jane Webster Cowing of Montclair, N. J., a former student of Stoneleigh-Prospect school and Francis Frederick Ward of Maplewood, N. J., a former student of Mount Hermon school. The announcement was made in the Newark, N. J. papers last week.

The Ladies' Circle of the Vernon Union church announce a harvest supper for Wednesday evening, Sept. 24 at 5:30 o'clock. They are planning for a large number of Northfield friends. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Barbara M. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meredith Moore of Mount Airy, Philadelphia, will enter Mount Holyoke college as a freshman. Miss Moore was graduated from Germantown Friends school in June, and spent the summer here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Moore of Philadelphia, who spent the summer here at Hope cottage in Mountain Park, and entertained members of their family, returned to their home last weekend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Girard Munson of this town at Farren Memorial hospital on Friday, Sept. 12; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oler Doolittle of Northfield Farms and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Munson of Barrytown, N. Y.

At the Registry in Greenfield last week, a transfer was filed of land and buildings on Main street from William A. Wright to Anne C. and Amelia E. Housman; also a transfer from Robert Carr of Honolulu, and others of rights on Holly avenue to the town on which the town proposes to improve the roadway as ordered at the last annual town meeting.

The Northfield Fish and Game club held a meeting at the town hall last Monday evening and after the transaction of business were delightfully entertained by a Hill-Billy program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole, who have occupied their attractive home in Mountain Park this summer, leave Monday for their home in Princeton, N. J.

Miss Emma E. Woodard has closed her home in the Highlands and has returned to North Attleboro for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayberry moved last week from the Conner residence to the apartment at the Johnson home on Main street.

"No Trespass" signs are beginning to make their appearance on properties and farm lands in anticipation of the fall and winter seasons.

The local Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening to enjoy a program presented by the community service committee of which Mrs. Clara Hale is chairman.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held a well attended supper and meeting on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Hallam gave a most interesting talk on his travels in Florida and displayed on the screen the photographs he had taken.

Warren Buffum of Winchester, N. H., gave a talk on Mexico, illustrated with pictures he had taken upon his recent visit at the Unitarian church, Thursday evening.

The group of singers of the local Grange, who have trained under I. J. Lawrence will go to the Exposition at West Springfield Saturday to join with groups from other Granges to sing in a mammoth chorus under the direction of Homer Rodeheaver.

The barber shop in the Bookstore building is closed owing to the illness of Mr. Gaudry, who is at the Franklin county hospital for treatment.

A number of local people attended the meeting of the Connecticut Bible conference in the Federated church at Huntington on Wednesday. There was an all day session with luncheon at noon. Addresses were by Rev. Frank A. Higgins of Woronoco and Rev. Arthur Childs of Middletown Springs, Vt.

Miss Elizabeth Miller has completed her course at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital training school and is spending a vacation at her home here.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd who has spent the last two months at the home of Mrs. Roy Barrows on Winchester road has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Krist and daughter of Mendham, N. J. have moved into the apartment of the home of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner on Winchester road recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayberry.

Rev. George A. Bronson was the preacher in the Universalist church of Winchester, N. H., last Sunday morning.

The week beginning Sunday, Oct. 5 will be Fire Prevention Week as proclaimed by President Roosevelt and the governors of several states.

Robert Hopkins, 20, who formerly lived here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins and attended at Mount Hermon, has volunteered for a year with the army. Although under age, he has the consent of his parents.

Mrs. L. L. Moody, who has been in Springfield all summer has returned to her work with the Northfield seminary.

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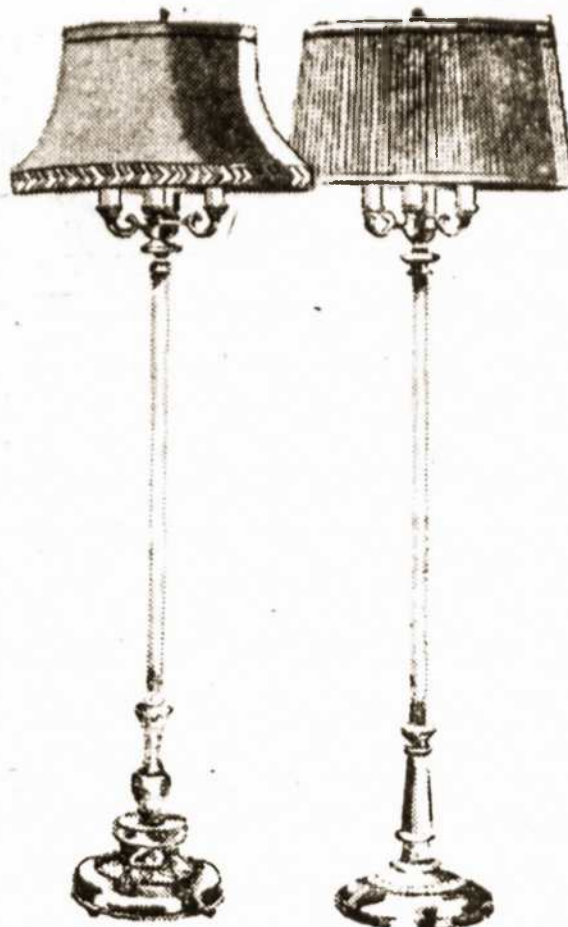
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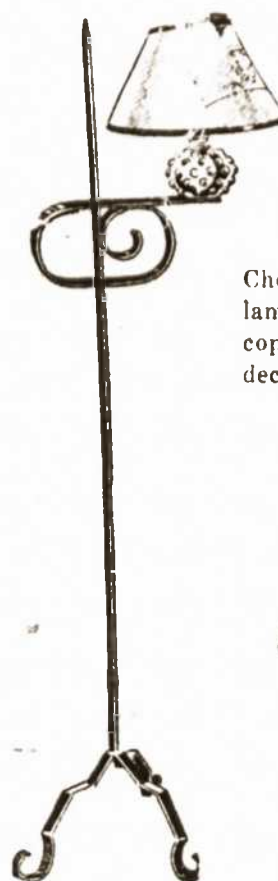
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New Battleship Is Ready For Launching

Every resident of this state will have a personal interest in the launching of the new battleship Massachusetts, of 35,000 tons which will take place at the Bethlehem Steel company plant at Quincy on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

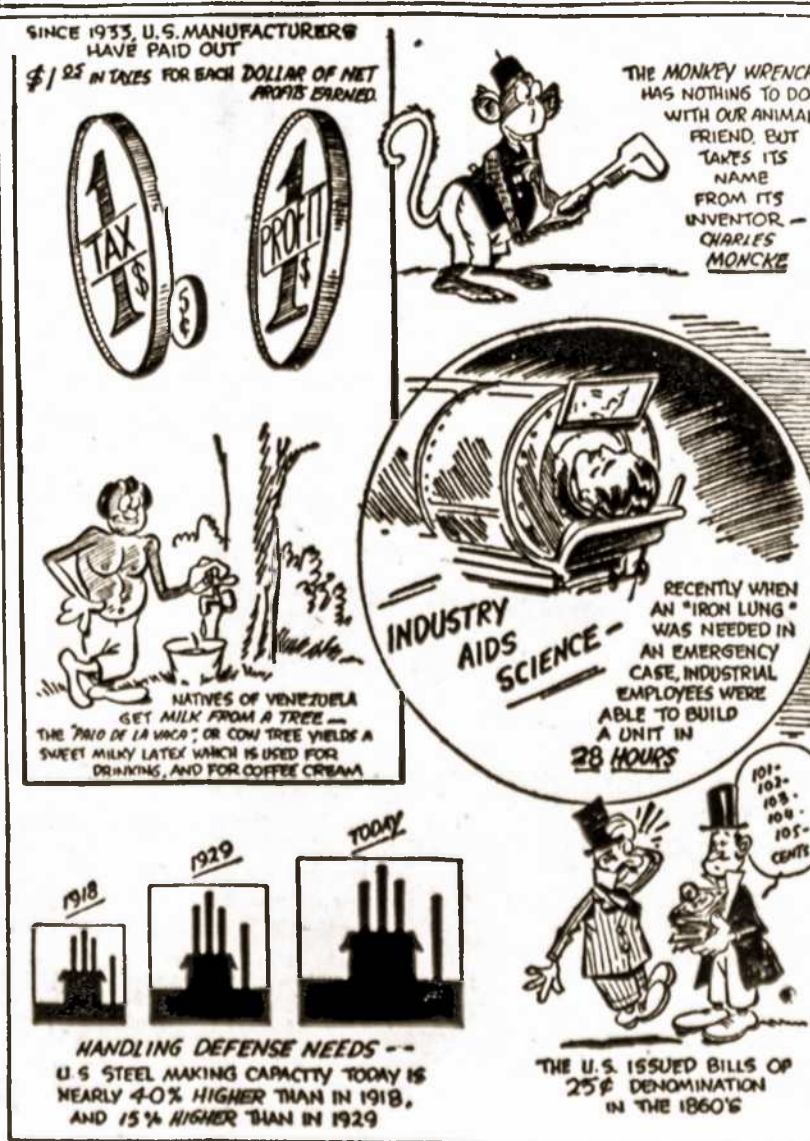
Sixth naval vessel of that name, she is likely to be commissioned seven months ahead of schedule. Her keel was laid on July 20, 1939.

Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of a former Secretary of the Navy, will sponsor the ship.

The Massachusetts will have a main battery of nine sixteen-inch guns, mounted on three turrets, as well as a battery of the latest type anti-aircraft and secondary broadside guns. Her armament will be similar to that of the North Carolina and the Washington, the first two battleships completed under the capital ship expansion program.

The Massachusetts is to be equipped with turbines developing 115,000 horsepower from oil-fired boilers, giving a designed speed in excess of 27 knots. She will be 704 feet long, with maximum beam of 108 feet and mean draft of 26 feet. She will be fully equipped to carry airplanes.

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Professor: Young man, how many times have I told you to get to this class on time?
Student: I don't know; I thought you were keeping score.

Two lunatics escaped and passed the entrance to a subway:
1st Lunatic: Shall we take the subway?
2nd Ditto: Yes, but where shall we put it?

Let me tell you about Mr. Fisher. Who was fishing for fish in a fissure.
But alas and alack, He slipped into the crack, Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

Mrs. Senger at the telephone: "Oh, Frank, do come home. I've mixed the plugs in some way. The radio is covered with frost and the ice box is singing 'Way Out West in Kansas.'"

Artist: Do you like it?
Visitor: Scrumptious! Absolutely makes your mouth water!
Artist: I say—go easy. That's hardly the way to describe a sunset.

Visitor: Sunset! I thought it was a pudding.

TOWN TOPICS

President William E. Park will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Greenfield Rotary club to be held at the Hotel Weldon on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Kidder spent last weekend on an enjoyable trip by motor about the White Mountains and in Maine.

Miss Eleanor Fuller who graduated from the Seminary last June will enter Westbrook Junior college at Portland, Me., this year.

Monroe Smith, director of the Youth Hostel, returned this week to his home here, after conducting a hostel tour through South America. He reports a most interesting experience this summer.

Services will be conducted next Sunday morning at the usual hour at the Unitarian church with the minister, Rev. Raymond H. Palmer in charge.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barber at the Willimantic, Conn., hospital on Sunday, Sept. 14. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Louise Whitman of this town.

Mrs. W. B. Wells of Glen Rock, N. J., and her family have moved into the Bittering house, which she recently purchased on Main street. Leavis and Bolton have made considerable improvements to the property.

Miss Elsie Tenney was given a surprise shower by a group of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney at Northfield Farms recently.

Miss Martha E. Bollerman has closed her cottage, The Maples, on the Ridge and returned to her home at Bayside, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clough of Northfield Farms at the Farren Memorial hospital on Tuesday of this week. The girl is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough of this town.

The large Belding house in West Northfield at the overhead railroad bridge has again changed hands, and was sold to A. B. Kemp of Vernon, who will occupy as a home.

Dr. R. E. Hubbard of Greenfield and formerly of this town, has returned from his short army experience and has opened an office in the Odd Fellows building on Federal street, Greenfield.

Inventories of the estates of Annie C. Joyce and of John Joseph Joyce were filed in the probate court this week. Herbert V. Erickson was the appraiser for both. The total value of the estate of each was less than \$1,000.

Postmaster Skilton of the East Northfield post office announces that he is carrying a supply of 6-cent stamped air mail envelopes now as a part of his regular stock.

Members of the Girl Scouts will hold their first meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Alexander hall. Miss June Bolton who is the assistant leader of the troop will be in charge.

Next Sunday is the third anniversary of the hurricane of 1938. Too many evidences yet remain of that disastrous "blow."

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Farms, held their first meeting of the fall season at the library Wednesday.

Leon P. Lilly, formerly of this town, who removed to Lowell, has moved and is now a resident of the fire department was summoned for a briskly burning brush fire, Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, about the Avery summer home on Linden street in Mountain park. The fire was discovered by Arthur Royster, employed on the McRoberts estate adjoining and Mrs. Lee Bolton who phoned for help. The fireman responded promptly and put out the blaze which had burned close to the house. The origin is unknown but thought by some from a cigarette tossed from a passing car.

The public and private roads in the Highlands sector, among the residences of our summer sojourners have recently been improved with a layer of gravel.

National Newspaper Week will be observed, this year, October 1 to 8. The Press will publish a special cartoon.

James Mattern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern of Highland avenue left last week to enter Wake Forest college in North Carolina.

Mrs. Helen Gethman and her daughter arrived in town last week Saturday from California, where she spent the summer with relatives. The trip was made by motor. Mrs. Gethman will again be on the faculty of the Seminary and will be domiciled at one of the dormitories.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation of the sympathy extended to us in our recent sorrow, for the kindly assistance and flowers, from neighbors and friends.

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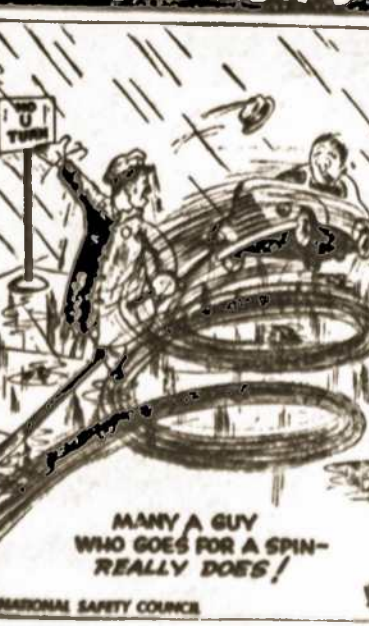
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A severe storm last week Wednesday did considerable damage here. Four helpers belonging to W. C. Tyler were killed. Mr. Tyler's silo was blown down and E. W. Scherlin had the west end of a barn blown off. A building was also blown down at the Beers place. A number of trees suffered broken limbs.

Miss Evelyn Jennison, formerly of Vernon and Lieutenant William J. Simcox, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., were married Aug. 30 at Ft. Dix, N. J. They will live in Trenton, N. J. Miss Jennison was some time ago a teacher in the center school.

Mrs. Edgar Bruce and son Walter went to Rutland, Vt., Wednesday to attend the Baptist Christian Education conference.

There will be a hymn book-mending bee at the church this Friday evening. A social time will follow.

Rally Day will be observed at the Palmer Campground Saturday. Basket luncheon at noon. Speakers in the afternoon and evening.

Vernon Grange will give a reception to the teachers in town at their regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tyler of Cortland, N. Y., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Tyler.

Harold LaPlant continues as acting postmaster for South Vernon, pending an announcement of the recent examination for the position in which four applicants entered.

The annual meeting of the Vernon Union church of which Rev. Ellis E. Jones is pastor, was held last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edson and family have recently moved to the Eastwood house which they bought.

Rally Day in the Sunday school will be Sunday, Oct. 5. E. W. Dunklee, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and Miss Vera Vaughan are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith.

John Mack, accompanied by a friend is on a trip to California.

Mrs. Carrie Houghtaling of Springfield is spending two weeks at the Vernon Home.

Richard Bolton is attending Becker college in Worcester.

Mrs. R. B. Holton has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives at Belleville, N. J.

Laurie Harris returned this week to his studies of the senior year at Colby college.

Cecil Wilson is spending a few days on a visit to Chester, Vt. and at Hallowell, Me.

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Little Girl: I'm glad it's a boy 'cause daddy was getting sort of sissified with just mother and me around.

Teacher: Working out this much of the problem shows you that X equals zero.
Freshman: Whew! All that work for nothing?

1st Student: I got a wonderful letter from my father today.
2nd Ditto: You did! How much did he send you?

Little Jane: Mother, these new towels are very rough.
Mother: Never mind; that's one of the little things that are sent to dry us.

Small Child (leaving party): I've had a very nice time at your party.
Hostess: You don't say so?
Small Child: Oh, yes, I always do!

Dad: What type of young man is this new friend of yours?
Daughter: Well, he says he has always wanted a good home.
Dad: That sounds promising.
Daughter: Yes, and he likes ours.

Nit: Do you agree with him politically?
Wit: No, we're both Democrats.

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